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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2007.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 8, and Group II, including Claims 9 – 14.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 – 8, without traverse. Claims 9 – 14 are cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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